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DOG ORDINANCE.

An ordinance, taxing, regulating, restraining and prohibiting the running at large of dogs, within the city limits of the city of Brownsville, Texas, authorizing their destruction while running at large within the city limits of said city of Brownsville, contrary to this ordinance, and imposing the penalties on the owners or keepers thereof for the violation of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Brownsville:

Section 1.—That each and every person owning, controlling, or having in his or her possession a dog or dogs, of three (3) months of age or upwards, within the city limits of the city of Brownsville, and desiring to keep the same, shall pay to the city tax collector of the city of Brownsville, a tax of one (1.00) dollar, in United States currency per annum, for each and every dog so owned, possessed, or kept by him, and the said city tax collector, upon the payment of such tax, shall give to such said person or persons a license to keep said dog or dogs, so paid for as aforesaid, for the period of one (1) year, from the date of said license. The said license so issued shall state the number thereof, the number of the tag to be placed on the collar of said dog, date of issuance, description of dog and date and owner or keeper of same. The city tax collector, upon the issuance of said license, shall also deliver to the owner or keeper of such dog, a metal tag for each dog so licensed, which said tag shall bear some appropriate stamp, to be determined upon by the Mayor of this city, and the said owner, holder, or keeper of said dog shall thereupon cause said tag to be securely fastened to a good and substantial collar, which said collar, so tagged, shall be worn by said dog at all times. The licenses so issued as aforesaid for each year shall be numbered from one upwards, and a list of the same shall be posted or kept in the office of the city secretary of the city of Brownsville, for the public inspection of any and all persons interested therein. And each and every person having or keeping any dog or dogs within the city limits contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, before the recorder of this city, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed ten (\$10) dollars, or be imprisoned for any length of time not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the recorder.

Section 2.—There shall be established at the direction of the Mayor of this city, a pound, or place suitable for the confinement and safe keeping and retention of

all dogs running at large within the city limits of the city of Brownsville in violation of this ordinance. The said pound shall be under the control and supervision of the city marshal of this city. It shall be the duty of the said city marshal to cause all dogs over three months of age, found running at large without having upon their necks a collar, and the said metal tag, as provided for by Section one (1) hereof to be caught, taken up, and impounded or placed in said pound, and no dog so impounded shall be released until the owner or keeper thereof shall pay or cause to be paid to the said city tax collector the tax thereon, as provided for in Section one hereof (if same has not been paid,) together with the sum of twenty-five cents (25c) per day for each and every day, or part thereof, that the said dog shall have remained in said pound. Any and all dogs not so claimed and redeemed as hereinbefore provided for, within three (3) days after the impounding of the same, shall be disposed of by the said city marshal in such manner as he may deem advisable. Any person who shall, in any manner, resist, hinder, abuse, insult, or in any manner whatsoever interfere with or harass any person authorized to take up and impound dogs, while in the performance or discharge of said duty, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, before the recorder, be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for any length of time not to exceed ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the recorder.

Section 3.—Any person who shall suffer or permit, after notice thereof, any slut or bitch, owned or kept by him, whether licensed or not to run, or be at large upon or about the streets or other public places within the city limits, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof, before the recorder, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed five (\$5.00) dollars, and said slut or bitch shall be liable to be impounded and destroyed as other dogs not licensed.

Section 4.—The mayor of this city is hereby expressly authorized, empowered, and directed, at any season or time, whenever there are, in his opinion, mad or rabid dogs within the city, or when the public health is, in any manner, endangered, or whenever in his opinion it is to the best interests of the city that same should be done, to issue a proclamation, forbidding and prohibiting the running at large within the city limits of said city of Brownsville, of any dogs not muzzled in such manner as he may direct and designate, and he may offer, for the destruction of any dogs not so muzzled, such premiums as to him shall seem

proper, and he may require the policemen of this city to destroy any and all dogs so found running at large in this city in violation of such proclamation.

Section 5.—Whenever an affidavit shall be made before the recorder of this city, by a creditable person, that a certain dog has bitten or attacked any person in this city, and that said person so bitten or attacked was not at the time trespassing upon the person or property of the owner or keeper of said dog, then the said recorder shall upon proof thereof, fine the said owner or keeper of said dog, in any sum not to exceed twenty five (\$25.00) dollars for each and every such offence; and thereupon, the said recorder, where it is proven that such dog has bitten any person, shall direct the owner or keeper thereof, to immediately kill, or remove such dog permanently beyond the city limits, and the failure or refusal to do so within six (6) hours after such order, shall be deemed an offence, and the offender shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each and every day thereafter until such dog shall be killed or removed. And it shall be the duty of any police officer who shall find such dog within the city limits after service of the aforesaid notice to kill or otherwise destroy said dog.

Section 6.—Any and all travelers, country people, or other persons not living within the city limits, who shall visit, or travel through, this city, and who shall keep or have in his possession any dog or dogs, or allow any dog or dogs to follow or accompany them, to this city, shall keep and confine the same to their vehicles while in the city, and upon failure to do so, shall be liable to all the penalties and forfeitures imposed upon residents of this city.

Section 7.—It shall be the duty Attest: F. CHAMPIOS, Secretary.

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of the Mayor of this city to prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for the strict enforcement of this ordinance; and it is especially made the duty of each and every policeman of this city to strictly enforce each and every provision hereof.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in any wise in conflict with this ordinance, are now hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect from and after publication, as required by law.

Adopted in open council, Monday, July twenty-four (24), A. D. 1905.

Approved this 24th day of July, A. D. 1905.

(Signed) FREDERICK J. COMBR, Mayor.